



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1900**  
Kenichi ARAI et al. : **Docket No. 2001-0531A**  
Serial No. 09/830,647 : **Group Art Unit 1642**  
Filed July 30, 2001 : **Examiner C. Yaen**

HUMAN H37 PROTEIN AND cDNA  
ENCODING THE PROTEIN

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1642**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 1, 2002, the time for filing thereto  
being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted concurrently  
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows.

5. **(Twice Amended)** An isolated cDNA encoding the human protein of claim 1 or 3.

6. **(Twice Amended)** The cDNA of claim 5, which comprises a nucleotide sequence of

SEQ ID NO: 3.

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